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STRIKING COAL MINERS DEFIED BY BRITAIN

ONLY FIVE GALLONS OF BEER, 3 OF WINE, A MONTH IS LIMIT UNDER HARDING REGIME RULE

Warning to Doctors They Will Be Held to Full Accountability.

NEW RULES APPROVED.

Will Not Go Into Effect, However, Until Head of Revenue Bureau Is Named.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The new prohibition regulation to govern the use of beer and wines for medicinal purposes have been completed and will be promulgated by the Internal Revenue Bureau very shortly, it was said at the Treasury Department today. The new rules, which were made necessary by the Palmer opinion, will be held up until a Commissioner of Internal Revenue is named by President Harding to succeed W. M. Williams, Democratic incumbent.

The regulations have been tentatively approved by the Treasury Department, but Commissioner Williams, who resigned March 4, feels that his successor should sign the new regulations. This appointment is expected to be made within the next few days, and the regulations will probably be issued as one of the first acts of the new Commissioner.

The Palmer ruling was that the quantity of liquor to be prescribed might not be limited except as limited by the law. The statute allows but a pint of spirituous liquor to one person every ten days. This was held not to apply to malt or vinous liquors.

Despite this ruling, the outstanding feature of the new regulations is that a physician may only prescribe beer or wines for a patient in quantities not to exceed one case of wine, containing three gallons or less, during any one period of thirty days, or not to exceed four and seven-eighths gallons of beer during a like period.

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS HELD "ACCOUNTABLE."

Physicians are not authorized to prescribe the maximum amount in every case, and warning is given that they will be held to "strict accountability" for allowing more than is necessary for the relief of a sufferer or for beverage purposes. A similar limitation is imposed on druggists who fill the prescriptions.

The new Treasury regulations also provide for the sale of malt liquor only in bottles and cases, and prohibit the sale of beer in any other form.

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SAVES ONE LIFE FROM RIVER YEARLY

"Never Mind My Name," Says Modest Hero as He Drives Off in Dripping Clothes.

"Who is the 'annual hero' of East River rescue?"

He accomplished his yearly lifesaving this morning, then jumped onto a motor truck, his clothing dripping, and hurried away. The police yelled after him to ask his name, and he replied back:

"Oh, never mind that—I do this once a year."

The man he saved today was John J. Cunningham, No. 1143 Manhattan Avenue, Williamsburg, who had been in a rowboat until the swell from a steamship capsized it.

The unknown lifesaver jumped off the State Line pier at the foot of Huguenot street, swam to Cunningham and held him up until Harbor Masters Daniel J. Donovan and James Garvey helped the one out.

HARDING HINTS DOOM OF TREATY BY THE SENATE

Convinced There Is No Practical Way to Consider Its Ratification.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The doom of the Treaty of Versailles, so far as the United States is concerned, was pronounced definitely by President Harding today. In unmistakable words, the President, speaking to newspaper men, made it clear that he was convinced that there is no practical way in which the United States can consider ratifying the treaty.

He denied, however, that he has approved immediate action on the Knox peace resolution.

There is no need, according to Mr. Harding's views, for precipitate action in regard to the Knox resolution. He indicated, however, that he saw no particular reason for a marked reversal of the position he took when he voted for the Knox resolution in the Senate and when he endorsed it in his speech of acceptance during the campaign.

At the outset of his interview with the newspapermen today President Harding denounced reports that he approved the plan espoused by the Senate irreconcilables, calling for immediate adoption of the Knox measure. These reports, he made it clear, are entirely unauthentic.

The President insisted that he is committed to no definite programme and refused to discuss any possible plan at present. He indicated, however, that the whole subject of international relations would be dealt with in his message to Congress next week.

It was indicated that whatever steps are taken would come along piecemeal. It was insisted that the Administration is going to move cautiously and prudently in solving the situation.

The President will treat both foreign affairs and domestic problems in his message, which will be delivered probably next Tuesday.

He indicated that he would follow the custom of President Wilson and heard the message in person, although his mind is not definitely made up on that point. He feels, however, that his message will have greater emphasis if read by its author instead of in the routine way by the clerks.

FIRST VIOLENCE IN BRITISH STRIKE IS IN SCOTLAND

Workers Pumping Mines Are Stoned and Driven Off—Police Overpowered.

EDINBURGH, April 5.—First violence in the British coal strike occurred here today. Five hundred miners overpowered a police guard at the Harbair collieries, wrecked the plant and drove away employees endeavoring to pump water from the pits. Five policemen and a number of workers were injured by the miners, who used clubs and stones.

Twenty-five policemen, left in the city when the miners quit work, will as a result be drowned.

Pumpers at the Fifth of Forth colliery were driven from the plant after a ten-minute ultimatum was issued by strikers.

BRITAIN REFUSES TO SUBSIDIZE COAL MINING INDUSTRY

Sir Robert Horne Outlines Government's Position to House of Commons.

TAXPAYERS BURDENED.

Government's Spokesman Says Mining Already Is Most Favored Industry.

LONDON, April 5 (United Press).—Sir Robert Horne today outlined the Government's position on the coal miners' demands in a lengthy address in the House of Commons, touching on previous negotiations with the miners and the condition of the business, and declared again that the Government will not subsidize the industry.

The Prime Minister attended the sitting. He followed the address interestedly from a seat in the gallery.

"The whole trade of the country is menaced by this strike," Sir Robert Horne declared. "The mining industry itself will suffer a serious disaster." Referring to the last strike, which lasted two weeks, he said:

"We lost a number of markets because we couldn't supply the coal. America profited by our losses."

The miners, he said, demanded last fall that the price of coal to the consumer be reduced.

"Now," he declared, "they are demanding that the consumer be taxed in order to subsidize the industry and keep their wages up."

He insisted that the taxpayers already are overburdened and would not permit a subsidy for what is already one of the most favored industries.

Emergency regulations issued last night will enable the authorities to take possession of or control all mines, coal stores, land, buildings, transport facilities and equipment, lighting plants, railways, tramways, waterways, shipping, docks, gasworks and power stations.

This measure is part of a plan for insuring adequate food supplies and the maintenance of gasworks, power stations and other essential industries. The coal owners, backed by big industrial organizations, say they have advised Premier Lloyd George that as they prepared to fight it out now as they cannot carry on any longer under the unsettled conditions which have been created by the Triple Alliance holding a club over their heads perpetually. This advice would be in line with the Premier's own inclinations as revealed in his recent anti-labor pronouncement.

Moderate opinion is concentrating in favor of the suggestion offered on Saturday by Alfred Bigland, Coalition Unionist, that the so-called Day-control Bill should be rescinded and the time limit for control fixed for May 30, instead of March 31.

LONDON, April 5 (Associated Press).—For three hours this morning the 400 delegates of the National Transport Workers' Federation, assembled here to consider the attitude of the organization toward the strike of the British Miners, debated the strike question without reaching a decision. The conference adjourned shortly after noon until 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

This afternoon the National Executive Board of the Transport Workers continued consideration in secret session of the question of joining the miners in their strike. Meanwhile, there has been no deviation from the uncompromising "fight to the finish" attitude which apparently has been taken by the three parties to the controversy, the miners, the owners and the Government.

Louis N. Harboe Pleads Not Guilty.

Louis N. Harboe, principal witness in the South Kensington, Baltimore, manufacture of bromine case, was today held to \$5,000 bail by Federal Judge A. K. Hayn, on his plea of not guilty to an indictment charging him with attempting to defraud the income tax and perjury. He was indicted on Friday.

DETECTIVES FAIL IN THOROUGH HUNT FOR MRS. RANKINE

Police Go Through Every Home in 12 Square Blocks for Clue.

WORE VALUABLE GEMS.

Missing After She Dismissed Her Chauffeur Near Queensboro Bridge.

Detectives continued today their search for a trace of Mrs. Annette K. Rankine of No. 14 East 60th Street, whose disappearance Friday evening has been a mystery to her family and the police.

Twelve detectives under Lieut. John McMahon finished at noon a cellar-to-roof search of every building from 55th to 64th Streets between the East River and Third Avenue, questioning hundreds of people in an effort to learn where Mrs. Rankine went after she told her chauffeur at 6 o'clock to wait for her at Second Avenue and 55th Street.

They have examined every foot of the river bank, even going to Blackwell's Island in an attempt to find a bit of clothing or some other clue which might show what fate befell Mrs. Rankine. The Marine Division is patrolling the river and all policemen have been given her description.

The Italian section between 50th and 53d Streets, east of Second Avenue, was given a particularly thorough search.

Mrs. Rankine, always interested in charitable work, gave her services as a statistician to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, No. 103 East 23d Street. Mrs. Helen Ingram, Superintendent of the Association, said today:

"In the four years Mrs. Rankine worked here, she was always at her desk at 9 o'clock and never left till 5. She was never engaged in outside work nor did she ever interview any applicants for aid. Cloutland, her chauffeur, called for her with the car every day at 6 o'clock."

At the time of her disappearance, Mrs. Rankine was dressed in mourning for her mother. She had directed her chauffeur to take her for a short drive, but for some reason unknown to him, halted the car at Second Avenue and 59th Street and got out.

About four years ago Mrs. Rankine suffered a nervous breakdown, and lately had been in such bad health that a nurse was employed in attendance upon her. Recently she had several fainting attacks, and it is the belief of her family that one of these came on on Friday evening and that by reason of this, with a consequent mental lapse, she is either wandering about the city or being harbored in some institution or private home.

Mrs. Rankine wore an emerald watch and two valuable rings, one set with two diamonds and a ruby and the other with two sapphires and a diamond, sufficient to tempt the cupid of persons in a rough neighborhood. But the family scouted the idea of foul play.

She is of slight figure, about forty years old, with blue eyes and light hair. She wears rimless nose glasses. Her complexion is ruddy and slightly freckled. Her height is about 5 feet 2 inches.

Wrote "How to Live 100 Years"—He Is 99.

RAMMONTON, N. J., April 5.—Theodore Rammonton, author of "How to Live 100 Years," a book published "How to Live One Hundred Years and Grow Old Gracefully," yesterday, in Los Angeles, La., received his ninety-ninth birthday, according to information reaching friends in this city.

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"HOOCH MELONS" TO BID DEFIANCE TO ALL DRY LAWS.

Colorado Grower Will Plug Them With Yeast and Let Nature Do the Rest.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BURLINGTON, Colo., April 5. H. CHANLEAR, prominent melon grower, has contracted to raise one acre of watermelons for each of three real estate dealers of Burlington, Chanlear to receive \$1 for each melon that equals or exceeds 10 per cent. alcoholic content.

When the melons are half grown, Chanlear will plug each melon and insert in the cavity from which the plug comes a special yeast of his own invention. The rigid part of the plug will then be replaced, covered with grafting wax and sealed in place with adhesive strips. According to Chanlear, the yeast acts on the natural sugar content of the melon and immediately begins to develop alcohol in the tissues. It also stimulates the growth of the melon to a tremendous degree.

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WOMAN IS KILLED IN SEEN BY CRASH WITH TOURING CAR

Mrs. Nellie Buckley, Taking Daughter to Atlantic City From Sanitarium, the Victim.

Mrs. Nellie Buckley of Detroit, Mich., was instantly killed today when the sedan car in which she was taking her daughter Margaret from Dr. Packard's Sanitarium at Riverdale to Atlantic City collided at Convent Avenue and 14th Street with a heavy touring car, coming at high speed up the 14th Street grade.

Mrs. Buckley's car was driven by Sylvester Hovey, her brother. With Mrs. and Miss Buckley in the rear was Miss Mary D. McCloud, a trained nurse from the sanitarium.

The big car, which was owned by H. D. Brown, a clerk and st. manufacturer at No. 11 East 21st Street, was driven by George Nelson of No. 501 West 14th Street. With him was Patrick Carroll of No. 38 East 130th Street. The sedan was partly overturned and one front wheel was torn off. Mrs. Buckley's head was crushed.

Policeman Maxwell of the West 15th Street station was near the wreck and aided by passers-by, extricated the passengers. Miss Buckley was cut about the face and shoulders, as was the nurse. They were attended by Dr. Starnes of Knickerbocker Hospital and were taken back to the sanitarium by Dr. Packard, who came from Riverdale as soon as he was notified of the accident.

Nelson, whose car was badly torn, was placed under arrest and taken to Columbus Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Buckley, who has been staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Clifton, on Warburton Avenue, to be near her daughter, is the wife of Charles Buckley of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's Detroit plant. They were on their way to visit another sister, Mrs. Frank Post, at Atlantic City.

Despatches from Montreal today quote Fred Beavan as saying he is very much annoyed by a flood of letters from "fool women," some of whom not only volunteer their sympathy but express a desire to cheer him in his uncomfortable position of actual companionship.

Beavan asked that it be announced that he does not need any sympathy and is replying to no such letters.

ERWIN BERGDOLL TO STAY IN PRISON

Phase of Draft Law Upheld in Decision Denying Habeas Corpus Application.

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Sixty-two cents was needed for adoption. Vote on the Commonsense ordinance was 108, 36,472, 100, 10,254. On the question of not more than 30, 32,447, 26, 55,594.

MISS STILLMAN, DISGUISED AS MAID, FLED TO NORTHWEST

Daughter of Banker, Tired of Publicity, Went to McCormick Hunting Lodge.

SCHOOL CHUM WITH HER

Banker's Wife Also to Escape Public Gaze Goes to Adirondacks.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 5.—Miss Anne Stillman, reported to have fled from publicity in the East, caused by her parents' divorce actions, was said today to be en route to Chicago from the McCormick hunting lodge, near Gordon, Wis.

She had been at the lodge in company with Harold McCormick, Chicago millionaire, and his daughter Muriel.

McCormick and his daughter said they would do everything in their power to help Miss Stillman avoid meeting reporters. Both denied that the girl was with them, but said they knew where she was.

Reports said Miss Stillman accompanied Miss McCormick to the woods disguised as a maid to avoid publicity.

The McCormick lodge is at Island Lake, 35 miles from Gordon, and is accessible only by an old logging road. It was the first time in six years the McCormicks visited the lodge. Anne and Muriel were college chums.

Leaving to her counsel the legal measures arising from the appeal by James A. Stillman, President of the National City Bank, from the order of Justice McLaughlin giving her \$15,000 a month alimony down and \$7,500 on the first of every month hereafter and the payment of \$47,500 legal expense allowance in three installments Mrs. Stillman left Lakewood, N. J., yesterday and went to the Adirondacks with her sons, Alexander and two-and-a-half-year-old Guy, who Mr. Stillman says, is no son of his.

Mrs. Stillman spent most of last week in New York supervising the decoration and furnishing of the two apartments at No. 210 Park Avenue leased by her and her daughter, Miss Anne Stillman. She expects to return from the mountains, after a rest untroubled by the consciousness that she cannot go out of her own door without becoming a centre of lively curiosity and comment. She expects to return to the new apartment within ten days to be again in close touch with her counsel.

Harold McCormick Jr., at the Ivy Club at Princeton where he is senior, refused emphatically today to comment on the rumor of his engagement to Miss Stillman.

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HYLAN RULE, SWANN'S OFFICE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE INVESTIGATED BY ALBANY

Eleven Legislators Will Make Graft Hunt for Which \$100,000 Will Be Asked — Commission of Fifteen Citizens to Be Appointed by Gov. Miller to Revise Charter.

ALBANY, April 5.—An informal conference of Republican legislative leaders has decided on a double-ended inquiry into New York City affairs. Two bills will, it is expected, replace the Charter Commission measure now in committee. According to Senator Lusk, majority leader, the new bills will be reported out in the Senate today or tomorrow.

One will provide for a legislative investigation of graft charges and graft opportunities in the city government of New York, including the District Attorney's office. The other will provide for a civilian commission on charter revision to be named by the Governor. It is the plan that the legislative committee will get busy at once and their inquiry will extend into all departments of the Hyman Administration, and cover every point where graft or opportunity for graft exists—police, docks, building, street cleaning, etc.

The graft investigators are to consist of five Senators named by Leader Lusk and six Assemblymen named by Speaker Macchold. There is to be an appropriation of \$100,000 and the committee can go as far as it likes in the hunt for graft or irregularities.

The Charter Revision Commission will consist of fifteen civilians selected by the Governor. It will study all branches of the city government, but especially its finances. The measure as drawn appropriates \$250,000 for their use and they are expected to devote a year or more to the work.

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Any vehicle, on land or water within the jurisdiction of the Police Department on which liquor is being illegally transported, is to be summarily seized.

Instructions were today sent by the Police Department to all the members of the force requiring the enforcement of the new State Prohibition law with the same vigilance as the laws governing felony. Police men were ordered to arrest on sight all persons selling liquor or having it illegally in their possession. Such prisoners are to be arraigned before a Magistrate forthwith, the Magistrate being asked to hold them for the Grand Jury, with trial finally in the Court of General Sessions.

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